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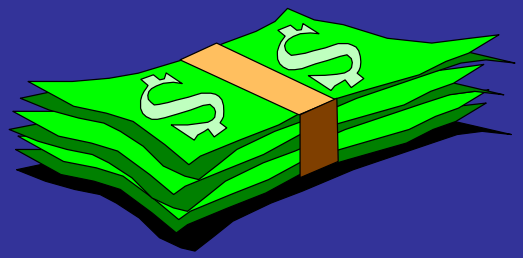
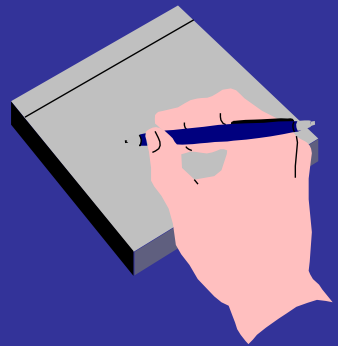
WHAT IS A MISSION ASSIGNMENT?

- Work Order/RFA issued by FEMA to a Federal Agency directing completion of a specific task, and citing funding, other managerial controls, and guidance

- Given in anticipation of, or response to, a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster or Emergency





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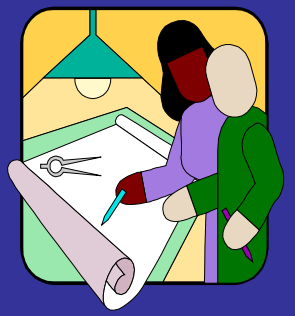
TYPES OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

- **Direct Federal Assistance (DFA):**
  - DFA for goods and services
  - Functions normally under State/local purview
  - Requested by State; subject to cost-share

- **Technical Assistance (TA):**
  - TA for advice & expertise
  - 100 % Federally funded



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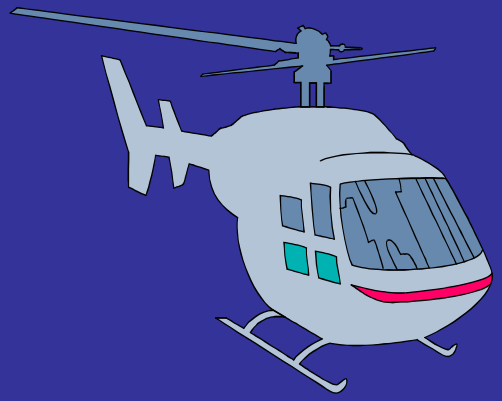
TYPES OF ASSISTANCE (con't)

- Federal Operations Support (FOS):
  - Any type of support to Federal responders
  - 100% Federally funded



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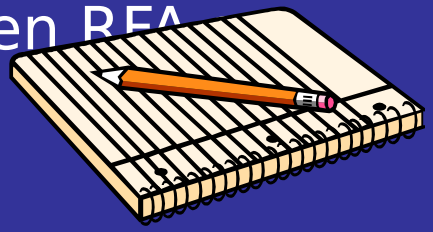
REQUESTING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

- All official requests made from FEMA to the Corps shall be on a RFA
  - Verbal requests followed by written RFA as soon as possible



- Requests for DFA
  - Submitted to FEMA by SAO
  - Beyond capabilities of State/local government

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PRE-SCRIPTED MISSION ASSIGNMENTS

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- Pre-established Mission Statement Language
  - Pre-declaration
  - Post-declaration
- Developed by joint effort to insure Rapid Response and Standardization
- First used during 1999 Hurricane Season
- Updated for 2000 Hurricane Season
  - Based on Lessons Learned/RAP
  - Provided additional information regarding Concept of Operations
  - Further clarification of Specific Missions

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- FEMA has total authority to issue or not issue a Mission Assignment
- DFA/TA Mission Assignments are based on state identified needs
- FEMA Operations and Logistics utilize deliberative sourcing process
- If Corps is to provide assistance, MA issued on RFA
- Issued at the ROC or DFO (Except for the National Activation)

MISSION ASSIGNMENT TASK ORDER

- The purpose of a M A Task Order is to direct specific activities within the scope of an existing mission assignment.
- A Task Order may be used if no additional funding is needed and the scope of the existing mission is not changed.
- Any changes in funding and scopes of work will be accomplished using an RFA.

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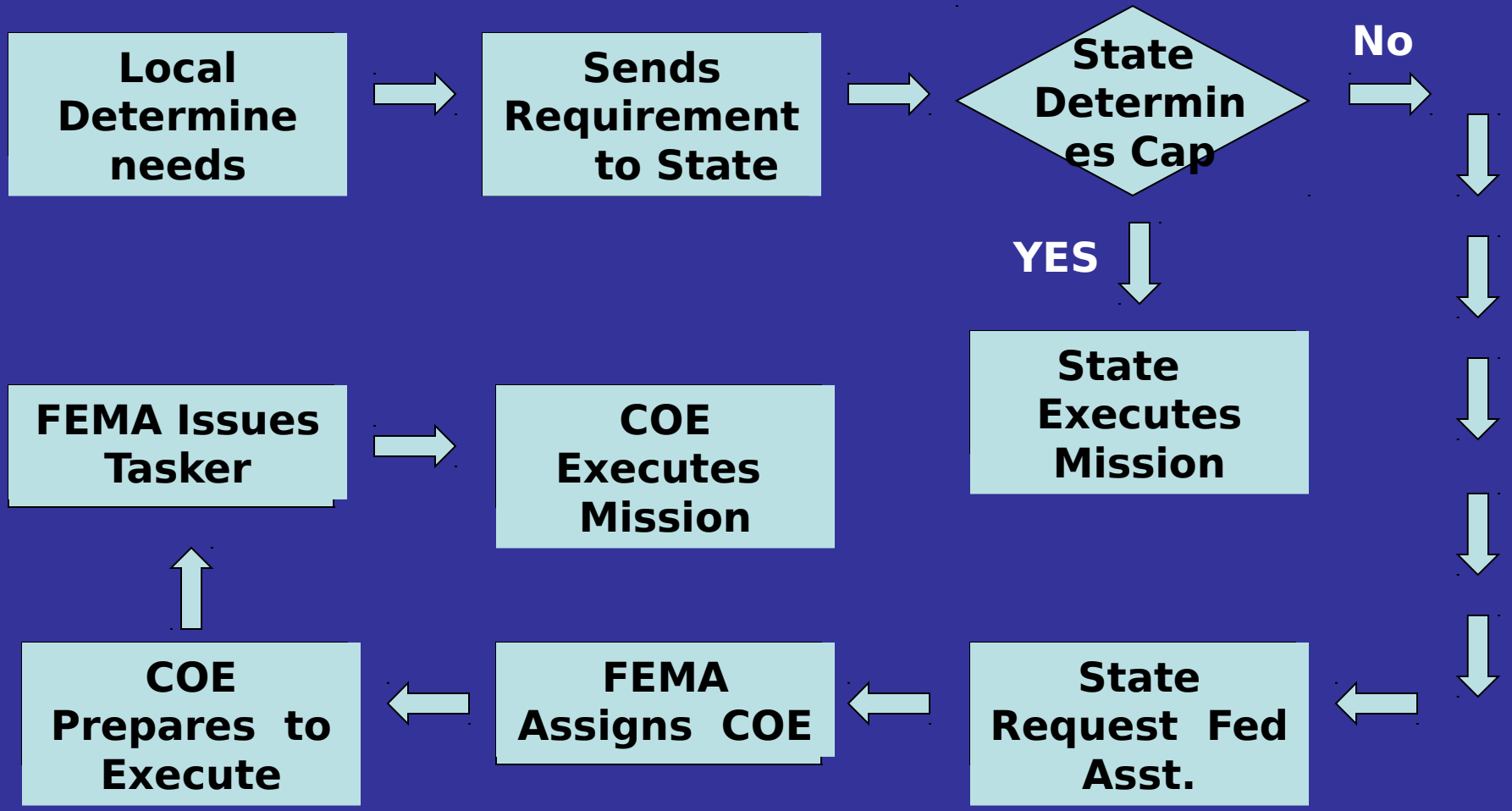
Mission Assignment Process



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QUESTIONS